



Jackson County Emergency Net Net Control Station Instructions

As a Net Control Station (NCS), it is your responsibility to conduct the net in an orderly manner, maintaining proper protocols of all participants, maintaining a log of all check-ins, and to minimize the time on the repeater whenever possible. Routine sessions are to be conducted daily at 8:00 p.m. local time. Emergency sessions will be as directed by the Chief Radio Officer appointed by the Jackson County EC, Chris Swift, K5MOZ. (ARES/RACES) special instructions will be given to the Net Control Station.

THE ROUTINE NET SHALL BE CALLED USING THE FOLLOWING PROTOCOL:

(Words in red are instructions or comments to the NCS only, do not speak these lines.)

PROTOCOL

“Good evening everyone. This is (Name, Callsign) Net Control calling the Jackson County Emergency Net into routine session. This is a directed net and meets nightly at 8:00 p.m. for training and NTS traffic handling. All Amateur Radio Operator’s are encouraged and welcome to check into the net. Phonetics are not necessary unless called for.”

"Is there any Emergency or Priority traffic?"

(Callsign required from the originator and verify priority before authorizing. Recognize the Callsign and ask for a listing of the traffic, Emergency first and then Priority traffic. If so, have the parties contact each other to pass the traffic.)

(DON'T FORGET TO IDENTIFY YOUR STATION EVERY 10 MINUTES)

“Is there any Routine traffic for the net?”

(NOTE: If there is traffic, record the person's name, callsign, number of messages and destination. Then, find out if there is someone on the net that can take the traffic for the destination(s).

=====> ***If there is Outbound Traffic*******

Ask: “Do we have an Outbound Traffic Representative?”

If any type of traffic needs to be passed, have the parties contact each other to pass the traffic.

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“Does anyone have any announcements or something to discuss at this time?”

“Is there any Amateur living in Jackson County that would like to become an ARES / RACES member?”

(If there are any, record their name, address, callsign and phone number and give to the Chief Radio Operator.)

“I WILL NOW BEGIN ROLL CALL OF STATIONS LIVING IN JACKSON COUNTY.”

“GAUTIER”

“HURLEY / MOSS POINT”

“OCEAN SPRINGS / ST. MARTIN”

"PASCAGOULA"

"VANCLEAVE"

"Do we have anyone in"

"OTHER MISSISSIPPI COUNTIES"

"Do we have any Amateurs in?"

"ALABAMA"

"LOUISIANA"

(Call for Audio News at this time if available)

"One last call for anyone with any comments or desiring to check into the net before I close it."

(If no response)

"Thank you for joining us tonight. Please join us again tomorrow night at 8:00 p.m. This is (Name and Callsign) securing this session of the Jackson County Emergency Net at (0:00) hours local time.